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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Scott Mckeown on 07/17/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 1, line 13, before "comparison means", insert --wherein said edit means comprises--.

In claim 13, line 11, before "comparison means", insert --wherein said edit means comprises--.

In claim 25, line 12, before "comparing", insert --wherein said editing step comprises a step of--.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Thang V. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-7595. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30AM-6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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